

INSIDE

EHS principal  
Mike Williams  
visits Austria

INSIDE

ZC Yearbook  
staff working on  
REBEL 2003

INSIDE

Barlow-Kidd  
announce  
wedding plans

# The Elba Clipper

Volume 106, Number 16

50 Cents

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, October 3, 2002

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

## Elba Chamber of Commerce supplies "A Taste of Elba" during annual banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba proved it is indeed a place of good eats and treats Thursday evening, Sept. 26, as the annual banquet of the Elba Chamber of Commerce was held in the commons area of Elba High School.

This year's event focused on the food businesses of Elba as guests were treated to "A Taste of Elba" for the evening meal.

Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, said the idea for "A Taste of Elba" resulted from a need to highlight the food industry within the city and remind people that there are good places to eat in Elba.

Throughout the evening, it

became apparent that the goal had been achieved as the large crowd of nearly 200 people applauded the businesses time and time again for their food preparations.

All in all, there were 12 separate businesses featured, and they included: Dairy Queen, Texaco, Hardee's, Ranch House, Pearl's Deli, Kelly's Bar-B-Que, Kelley Foods of Alabama, Juliette's, Shiloh Country Kitchen, Big Little, Elba MarketPlace and Josie-D's.

Another highlight of the evening was the awards ceremony as Whitworth handed out awards in four different categories.

The newest award was Chamber Board Member of the

Year, and this was presented to Denise Sauls.

Whitworth said Sauls was chosen as the recipient of the award because she really makes a difference by her participation in chamber functions, her attendance at board meetings, her willingness to work no matter what the task might be and her commitment to the chamber and City of Elba.

The Chamber Member of the Year award became a shared award this year as it was presented to four of the city departments.

Whitworth said the Elba police department, recreation department, street department and electrical department were named for this award because,

quite simply, the chamber could not have one single event without the help of the employees within these departments.

"They are always ready to help no matter when they are called," she said. "I just want to say a big thanks to all of them."

Elba Mayor James Grimes was presented the Spirit of Elba Award, and Whitworth said the mayor was chosen because he truly demonstrates a love for Elba through his willingness to serve, his commitment to the citizens of Elba and his dedication to whatever it takes to make sure Elba shines.

The big award of the evening was Business of the Year, and it was presented to a company that has found new life with new owners...Dorsey Trailer Company.

Whitworth told those in attendance that she remembers, very well, the first day she met Chriss Street and Andy Padilla. She said they came into town and were asking a lot of questions.

"I had only been working with economic development for about three months at that point and was not real confident about some of the answers they were looking for," Whitworth said. "I soon realized I needed to get these guys over to the mayor's office, and after finding out they were interested in purchasing Dorsey Trailers, we really began trying to do everything we could to help them."

That morning, she said she, Mayor Grimes and Rep. Terry Spicer met with Street and Padilla, and they all pledged their support to help in any way possible.

On July 3, 2001, an official announcement was made that the new Dorsey Trailer Company would reopen the old Dorsey plant in Elba with Chriss Street as president and CEO, Tasha Dolan as CFO and Andy Padilla as COO.

Whitworth said they have worked hard with many of the old Dorsey employees returning to help in rebuilding the company Elba is proud to call its own.

"As of today, they have 205 employees and orders for 120 trailers to be shipped next month," Whitworth said.

"Tasha said this is the best month yet, and it just keeps getting better."

In conclusion, Whitworth said this company has always shown a positive attitude, and they are interested in not only the growth of Dorsey's but the growth of Elba.

Upon receiving the Business of the Year award, Street said those who really deserve the applause are the people of Elba. He said the people have welcomed him and his company into Elba, and they have worked to help make it successful.

Chamber officers and board



Tasha Dolan, Chriss Street and Andy Padilla accepted the 2002 Business of the Year award for the Dorsey Trailer Company during the annual banquet of the Elba Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

members for the year 2002 were also recognized at the banquet.

The officers will be: Kenneth Calhoun, president; Jimmy Harrison, vice-president; Van McCall, 2nd vice-president; Destiny Hudson, secretary; Tonya Jones, treasurer; and

Daniel Stephens, ex-officio.

Board members will be: Sam Cooper, Jerry Kelley, Herby McCall, Doris Matthews, Leigh Johnson, Betty Brunson, Denise Sauls, Mary McMillan, David Stokes and Mayor James Grimes.

## Public Natural Gas Week proclaimed



Pictured above as Elba Mayor James Grimes proclaims October 7-11 as Public Natural Gas Week are Randy Castleberry and Royce Sighler of Southeast Alabama Gas and H H Culver, Elba City Council member and also a member of the gas company board of directors.

Public Natural Gas Week is a cooperative effort among all segments of the natural gas industry and increases public awareness of the advantages of public gas, natural gas is among the cleanest and most affordable fuels available.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe Public Natural Gas Week with an open house at the company's three divisional offices in Dothan, Enterprise and Andalusia. Celebrations will take place also at offices in several other offices, including Elba. The Enterprise, Troy, Daleville and Ozark events will be on Wednesday, October 9; Dothan, Abbeville, Eufaula and Headland on Tuesday, October 8th while Andalusia and Elba will be included with Ft. Deposit, Greenville, Luverne and Opp in celebrating on Thursday, October 10th.

## Area Happenings

**COFFEE COUNTY BOE** will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 3 (TONIGHT), 6:30 p.m., at the board of education office, located on Reddoch Hill in Elba.

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES** On Friday, Oct. 4, the Elba Tigers will be at home taking on the TB Miller Tigers; the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Geneva County; the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Kinston Bulldogs; and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Antioch. All games begin at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the Zion Chapel-Kinston game which begins at 7 p.m.

**THE ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND** will celebrate Homecoming 2002 at the 22<sup>nd</sup> vs. Kinston game, Friday, Oct. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. All alumni are invited. Alumni board members from all past years are invited to attend a special rehearsal on Thursday, Oct. 3, 6-7 p.m. They are also invited to have refreshments and have a "outing" at the band room on Friday, Oct. 4, at 5:30 p.m., before the game begins. For more information contact Michael Reed, band director, at 334-697-6279.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL** will hold its 2002 Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School gymnasium. The homecoming will feature a football game between Elba and the TB Miller Tigers.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL** will hold its 2002 Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School gymnasium. The homecoming will feature a football game between Elba and the TB Miller Tigers.

# OCTOBER



Food was the specialty of the evening last Thursday, Sept. 26, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce Banquet as guests were able to enjoy samplings from 12 separate Elba businesses. The theme for the evening was "A Taste of Elba," and the guests seemed to agree that Elba has a taste worth coming back for another helping. The evening was proof that the food industry is alive and well in Elba. Above, guests get a sampling of foods prepared by Kelly's Bar-B-Que.

## 2002 Alzheimer's "A Walk to Remember" set for Saturday

There is still time to make plans to participate in the 2002 Alzheimer's "A Walk to Remember," which will take place Saturday, Oct. 5, at Westgate Recreation Center on Westgate Parkway in Dothan.

The annual walk is the primary fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Resource Center in Dothan, and all the money raised at the walk stays in the local area to provide services for families, caregivers and victims of Alzheimer's disease in south-east Alabama and parts of north-west Florida.

Alzheimer's disease is an incurable, progressive, degenerative disease of the brain, which

can result in memory loss, confusion, personality and behavior changes, impaired judgment and other problems. Some four million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, and 14 million are expected to have Alzheimer's by the middle of the century unless a cure or preventive measures can be discovered.

The Alzheimer's Resource Center provides monthly family support groups, telephone helpline and a caregiver newsletter as well as books, pamphlets and brochures. Kay Jones is executive director of the center.

The Oct. 5 walk is open to

everyone, and teams are encouraged to participate. Teams may be made up of two or more co-workers, club members, relatives and family members, friends or neighbors.

A \$10 minimum donation is requested per walker, and walkers are encouraged to obtain additional pledges to help the Alzheimer's Resource Center reach its goal of \$60,000.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., team photos will be made at 8 a.m. and the walk will begin following brief opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. There will be one-mile, three-mile and five-mile walks, as well as walking in the Westgate gym.



**INO FIRE DEPARTMENT** is the proud owner of an additional fire truck, thanks to the Alabama Department of Forestry and the efforts of Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. The Army surplus vehicle was initially acquired by the forestry department and has been assigned to the Ino volunteer firefighters. Pictured are members of the Ino fire department, Bob DeVaughan of the state forestry office in New Brockton and presenting the keys to Ino fire chief Larry Carney, center, are Franklin McAllister of the forestry department along with Senator Holley and Representative Spicer.



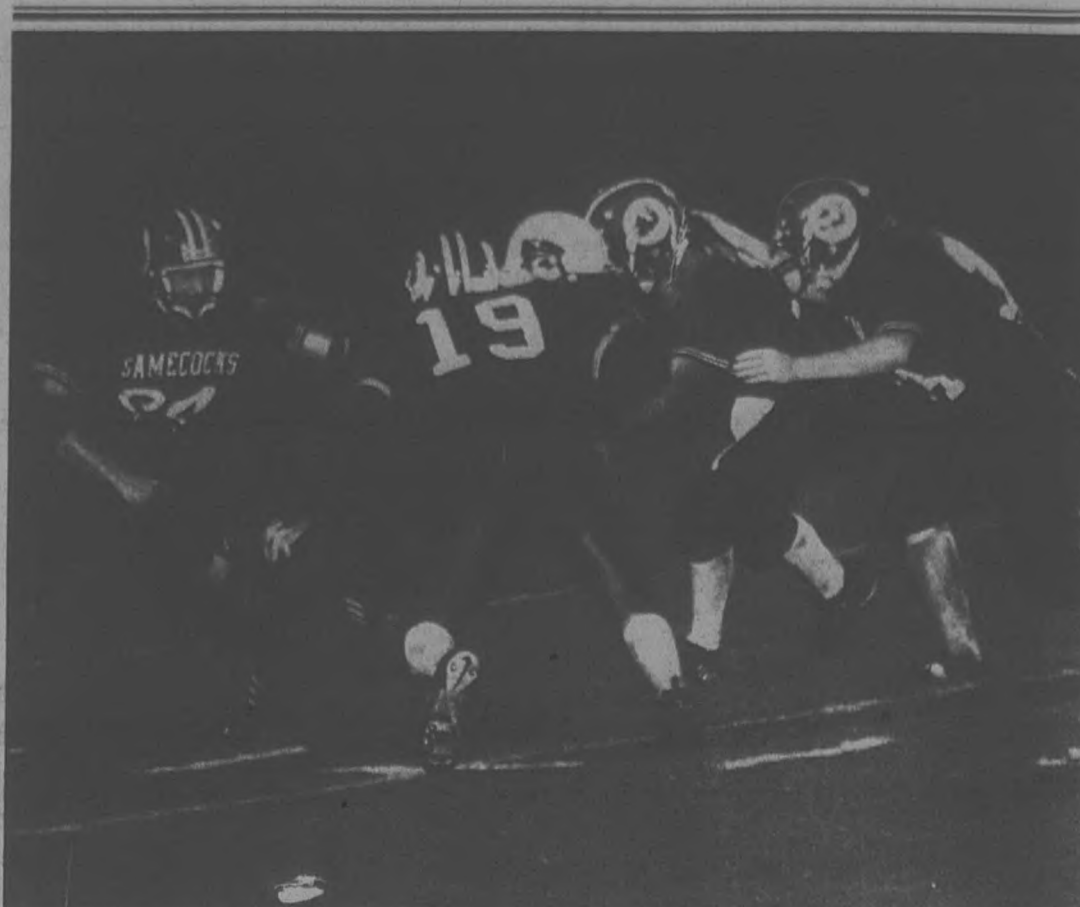








## SPORTS



**NOWHERE TO GO...**A Florala runner finds nowhere to go as the Gamecock defense closes in. Leading the way for New Brockton in last week's 41-14 win over Florala is Ed Fox (84) and Dusty Medley (19).



**Zion Chapel quarterback Josh Smith (14) prepares to pass as Bobby Pennington (25) provides protection.** The Rebels will celebrate homecoming Friday night when they host the Kinston Bulldogs in a Class 1A, Region 2 battle. Kickoff is 7 PM.

**Routed by G.W. Long 47-7**

## Rebels ambushed in Skipperville

Statistics and Photos by Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels journeyed to Skipperville Friday night to battle the G.W. Long Rebels and came home still stinging from the pains of a 47-7 loss.

The loss dropped Zion Chapel's record to 0-5, while G.W. Long upped its record to 2-3 with the win.

G.W. Long kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back on a Zion Chapel punt. Zion Chapel promptly marched 79 yards to grab the early lead. A 23-yard run by Reginald Burkes was a key play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 19-yard dash by Fred Grubbs. The extra-point failed, but with 4:46 remaining in the first quarter G.W. Long was on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

Zion Chapel began its next series at its own 31-yardline following a 19-yard kickoff return by Michael Rayburn, and with the aid of a pass interference penalty and the hard running of Josh Richards the Rebels from Coffee County quickly marched to a first down at the G.W. Long 32-yardline. Zion Chapel went backwards from that point, however, and then faked a punt on fourth down and 19 that failed, as G.W. Long regained possession at its own 37-yard-line.

Long needed only three running plays to reach the Zion Chapel six-yardline, but the Zion Chapel defense then came up with a big stop as Charlie Hand recovered a fumble in the endzone to turn back the scoring threat.

Zion Chapel was forced to punt three plays after the defensive stop, and G.W. Long's Josh Fisher blocked the punt at the

Z.C. 32-yardline and raced down. The two-point try failed, leaving G.W. Long with a 12-0 lead with 7:18 remaining in the second quarter.

G.W. Long began its next offensive series at the Zion Chapel 39-yardline following a 47-yard punt return by Fred Grubbs, and this time it didn't take very long for Long to get back in the endzone as the first play from scrimmage Nick Davis connected with Eugene Adams on a 39-yard touchdown toss. The two-point conversion was successful, and with 4:17 remaining in the half G.W. Long had extended its lead to 20-0.

G.W. Long began its next series at the Zion Chapel 32-yardline after a fourth down gamble failed to move the chains, and two plays later Long was right back in the endzone. The score came on a 6-yard dash by Judson Campbell, and the extra-point was successful, as G.W. Long upped its lead to 27-0 with 2:20 still left in the half.

Fred Grubbs returned the next Zion Chapel punt 50 yards to set Long up at the Z.C. 8-yardline, and Grubbs scored on the very next play as G.W. Long took complete command. The extra-point try was true, and when the half ended 51 seconds later, G.W. Long went in with a big 34-0 lead.

G.W. Long failed to score on its initial possession of the second half, but got the ball back at its own 36-yardline following a Zion Chapel punt, and this time marched 64 yards in six plays to add to its lead. Eugene Evans capped the drive with a 2-yard touchdown plunge, and although the extra-point try failed, G.W. Long was celebrating with a 40-0 advantage with

5:07 remaining in the third quarter. Zion Chapel's Josh Richards returned the ensuing kickoff 23 yards to put the offense in business at the Z.C. 33-yardline, and the Zion Chapel offense finally came to life and marched 67 yards in only four plays to get on the scoreboard. A 37-yard scamper by Michael Rayburn and an 18-yard dash by Hayden Osborn were key plays in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Osborn. The extra-point was true, and with 3:11 left in the third quarter G.W. Long's lead stood at 40-7.

G.W. Long began a drive from the Zion Chapel 45-yardline early in the fourth quarter after a short punt, and seven plays later was in the endzone for the final time of the night. The score came on a 6-yard dash by Judson Campbell, and the extra-point was successful, as G.W. Long upped its lead to 47-7.

Michael Rayburn gained 57 yards on 13 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Hayden Osborn gained 31 yards on 5 carries and Josh Richards added 21 yards on 5 carries.

Both teams put the ball in play one more time in the quarter, but neither mounted a drive, and at the final horn G.W. Long had the win 47-7.

Michael Rayburn gained 57 yards on 13 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Hayden Osborn gained 31 yards on 5 carries and Josh Richards added 21 yards on 5 carries.

### STATISTICS

| ZC   | 1st Downs      | GWL    |
|------|----------------|--------|
| 5    | 36-151         | 10     |
| 2    | 153            | 33-233 |
| 29-0 | Passing Yds.   | 107    |
| 00   | Total Offense  | 540    |
| 00   | Passes         | 54-0   |
| 00   | Fumbles/Lost   | 1/1    |
| 9-72 | Penalties-Yds. | 5-52   |

### Keep Florala winless

## Gamecocks cage 'Cats 41-14

Story and Photos By Robby Kinsaul

The New Brockton Gamecocks were back in action Friday night as they hosted the Florala Wildcats, and the Gamecocks scored early and often to open up a big lead and then coasted in with an easy 41-14 win.

Defensively, New Brockton was led by Tanner Medley with 11 tackles, while LaNorris Smith and Randy Danford both added 8 tackles and cornerback Dusty Medley had 6 tackles and 2 interceptions.

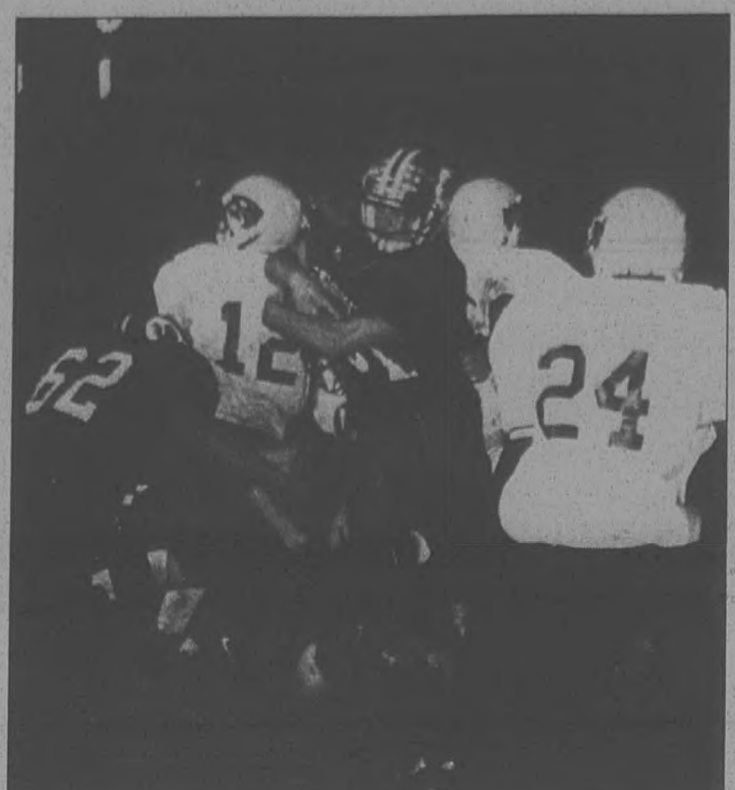
On offense, Ray Magwood was back in action after a one week absence due to a hip injury, and made the most of his return as he rushed for 117 yards on only 5 carries and scored 3 touchdowns. Tyler Simmons added 84 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown, while Sheridan Foster saw action in the second half and ran for 62 yards on 11 carries.

Florala went three and out on the first offensive possession of the night, but the Wildcats got the ball right back only two plays later on a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 30-yardline. The Wildcats again failed to budge the Gamecock defense, and then tried some trickery on fourth down with a faked punt. Travis Slawson nailed the Wildcat punter for a loss on the play; however, and New Brockton put the ball in play at the Florala 47-yardline.

The Gamecocks needed only one play to get on the scoreboard on this possession, as Ray Magwood raced 47 yards around the left end for a touchdown. Miguel Pauyac kicked the extra-point, and with 5:07 remaining in the opening quarter New Brockton owned a 7-0 lead.

On the Gamecocks next possession Magwood broke loose for a 31-yard scamper down to the Florala 10-yardline. Tyler Simmons carried it over from 10 yards out on the next snap, and after Pauyac added the extra-point, the Gamecocks' lead stood at 14-0 with 2:31 still left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball right back on another Wildcat punt, and once again headed toward the endzone, with Dusty



**New Brockton's Tyler Simmons (31) bursts through a hole in the Florala defense as teammate Daniel Hernandez (62) makes a key block.** The Gamecocks will travel to Hartford Friday night for a region clash with the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Medley getting the honors by scoring on a 4-yard dash. Pauyac added the extra-point as New Brockton upped its lead to 21-0 with 9:06 remaining in the second quarter.

Dusty Medley intercepted a Florala pass on the Wildcats' next possession and returned the interception to the Florala 11-yardline. Magwood scored his second touchdown on this play on a three-yard run, and even though the extra-point try failed, the Gamecocks were in complete command as they owned a 27-0 lead with 4:59 still remaining in the half.

The Gamecocks came up with another Wildcat turnover when Joe Sawyer recovered a Florala fumble at the Wildcat 17-yardline. Magwood scored his third touchdown of the half on an 18-yard scamper, and after Pauyac tacked on the extra-point, New Brockton was on top 34-0.

New Brockton was forced to punt on its first possession of the second half, but got the ball right back on a pass interception and return by Derrick Cook. This set the Gamecocks up at the

Florala 32-yardline. Eight plays later the Gamecocks scored their final touchdown of the game when LaNorris Smith bulldozed over from two yards out. Pauyac added the extra-point, and with 3:59 left in the third quarter the Gamecocks were on top of the winless Wildcats 41-0.

Florala did manage to get on the scoreboard with a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns. Both scores came on TD passes from Tyler Hughes, with one going to Brad Reese, and the other finding A.J. Thomson. The pass from Hughes to Reese covered 13 yards, while the pass to Thomson covered 21 yards. Tyler Hughes kicked both extra-points, but it was way too little, way too late, as the Gamecocks easily held on to post the easy 41-14 win.

New Brockton upped its record to 3-2 with the win, and the Gamecocks will return to action Friday night when they travel to Hartford to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs in a key Region 2 encounter. Kickoff in Hartford will be 7:30 PM.

### Among area high school teams

## Kinston-Zion Chapel match up in week #6 highlight

The high school football season will enter the backstretch this week as teams all across the state hit the field for their sixth games of the season. Following are previews of area games on tap for this week:

### New Brockton Gamecocks at Geneva County Bulldogs

The (3-2) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to claim its fourth win of the season and move to 2-2 in region play this week when they travel to Hartford to battle the (0-5) Geneva County Bulldogs. The Gamecocks notched their third win of the season last week with an easy 41-14 win over Florala, and the New Brockton offense was spurred by the return of Ray Magwood, who sat out the previous week with an injury.

Geneva County has struggled throughout the season and will come into the Friday night clash winless after losing to Geneva 36-6, Wicksburg 32-28, Siscoom 50-6, G.W. Long 20-0 and Arton 37-14. This is a game the Gamecocks should win, and one they must win if they hope to keep their playoff hopes alive.

### Kinston Bulldogs at Arton Purple Cats

The (3-2) Brantley Bulldogs will get the chance to sit atop the Class 2A, Region 2 standings all by themselves Friday night when they travel to Arton to battle the (4-1) Arton Purple

Cats, in a battle of region co-leaders. The Bulldogs saw their three game winning streak snapped a week ago in a 14-7 loss to 2A Highland Home, but will carry a 3-0 region record into Friday night's battle, and can all but wrap up a playoff berth with a win. The Purple Cats have been the surprise team of the region this season and will enter the game on a four-game winning streak. Arton opened the season with a 15-8 loss to 2A Wicksburg, but have been on a roll since and have posted wins over Florala 42-8, Middlebrooks 26-8, Zion Chapel 39-20 and Geneva County 37-14.



## SPORTS

### In 14-7 loss to Highland Home

## Brantley gunned down by Flying Squadron

By Greg Brunson

Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their season record slip to 3-2 Friday night with a hard fought 14-7 set back to the 2A Highland Home Flying Squadron.

The two defenses were dominate early in the game as the two Crenshaw County rivals traded punts on the first five possessions. Highland Home got on the scoreboard first with a six play drive that covered 62 yards. Tony Meriwether scored the touchdown on a 24-yard run around the left end, and Jeremy Robinson ran in the two-point conversion, as the Flying Squadron grabbed an 8-0 lead with 6:53 remaining in the second quarter.

Highland Home got the ball back late in the half and drove from its own 13-yardline to the Brantley six, but the Bulldog defense came up with two big defensive stops and at intermission the Squadron was still clinging to an 8-0 advantage.

The second half opened much like the first with the offenses making short gains and the defenses ruling the action.

D.J. Chambers recovered a Brantley fumble at the Bulldogs' 49-yardline. Brantley's initial series of the half, and this time it took the Flying Squadron eight plays to travel the 49 yards to the endzone. Jeremy Robinson passed to Jonathan Jordan for the six-yard touchdown, and despite the two-point conversion failing

short, Highland Home was in command with a 14-0 lead with 4:17 left in the third quarter.

The Brantley offense caught fire on its ensuing possession and marched 60 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Channing Spivey to Marcel Stamps with 9:32 remaining in the game, and Cedric Jones drilled the extra-point, as Brantley cut the Highland Home lead to 14-7.

The Brantley defense held the Highland Home offense and forced a punt, with the Bulldogs taking over at their own 38-yardline. A 22-yard scamper by Devaris Skanes gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Highland Home 40, but the "Dogs were unable to move the chains again, and then failed to score on their final possession of the night, as Highland Home held on to claim the 14-7 win.

Devaris Skanes led all rushers with 93 yards on 20 carries, while Jamyal Jones added 26 yards on 5 totes. Julius Delaney led Highland Home with 61 yards on six carries, while Jeremy Robinson completed 10 of his 15 pass attempts for 140 yards.

### STATISTICS

| B      | HH                  |
|--------|---------------------|
| 35-184 | 1st Downs 14        |
| 20     | Rushes-Yds. 35-148  |
| 204    | Passing Yds. 140    |
| 2-8-1  | Total Offense 288   |
| 35     | Passes 10-15-0      |
| 1      | Return Yds. 46      |
| 2-45   | Fumbles Lost 0      |
| 4-27   | Penalties-Yds. 8-77 |
|        | Punts-Avg. 4-37     |

## Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to Samson Tigers 35-14

Story - Photos By Tony Kelley

The Kinston Bulldogs hosted the Samson Tigers in a non-region match up Friday night and had high hopes of stopping a ten-game losing streak to their 2A "county line" rivals.

However, in the end it was Samson walking off the field with a victory as the Tigers posted a 35-14 win, leaving the Bulldogs with yet another year to carry the monkey around their backs.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard first on an 18-yard touchdown scamper by Joseph Moody late in the opening quarter. The score was set up by a blocked punt that gave Samson a first down at the Kinston 20-yardline, and after the extra-point Samson was ahead 7-0.

The Tigers didn't take long to add to their lead as on the very next play from scrimmage the Kinston quarterback passed toward the sidelines. The pass was ruled a lateral by the officials; however, and Samson's Raymond Lassiter scooped up the football and raced 30 yards for another Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but Samson was in charge with a 13-0 advantage.

Kinston began its next possession at its own 30-yardline and drove downfield for a much needed score. J.T. Wiggins completed a 24-yard strike to Sean Brantley to move the Bulldogs across midfield, and on the next play Wiggins kept the ball on a bootleg around the left side and raced all the way to the Samson 17-yardline. A late hit on the play gave the Bulldogs a first and goal at the eight-yardline, and with 9:30 left in the half Kinston was threatening. Jim Besdole capped off the scoring march with an 8-yard touchdown run, and Wilkerson booted the extra-point, as Kinston cut the Samson lead to 13-7.

The scoreboard was still reading 13-7 when the two teams came back out in the second half. However, Samson quickly added a touchdown to extend its lead. Lassiter and Davis carried the Tigers down the field with hard running, while a key play

came on fourth down when quarterback Vaughan Hill gained the yardage needed to move the chains. Davis scored the Tiger touchdown on a 1-yard plunge and also ran in the two-point conversion, as Samson upped its lead to 21-7.

A Bulldog fumble gave the ball back to the Tigers in excellent field-position, and Samson cashed in on the turnover to take command. Davis got the Tiger tally from five yards out, and the extra-point was true, as Samson increased its lead to 28-7 with 2:59 remaining in the third quarter.

Samson regained possession on a Bulldog punt, and wasted little time adding to its lead as on the first play from scrimmage Samson was ahead 35-7. The left side and raced 74 yards for another Samson score. The extra-point was again successful, and the Tigers were in complete command with a big 35-7 advantage.

Kins added a late score on a 60-yard scamper by Jim Besdole, but the Bulldog score only changed the final score as Samson posted the win 35-14. "I was very disappointed with our play against Samson," stated Kinston's Coach Gary Glass. "We looked good at times, but couldn't put together any consistency. Our goal now is to play consistent every week. We learned a valuable lesson this week and I still think our program is headed in the right direction. However, we must play better against teams like Samson to take our program to the next level."

Jim Besdole gained 95 yards on 13 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead the Kinston offense, while J.T. Wiggins hit on 2 of 9 passes for 64 yards.

"This week we will again have to rebound after a disappointing loss," added Coach Glass. "We must get focused to play Zion Chapel. It will be their homecoming and they will be fired up looking to get their first win of the season. We know it will be a tough game and know we will have to play four quarters of football to leave with a win."

**WARD'S PRINTING**

For Your Printing Needs - Call

**334/897-5227**

• Business Cards • Letterheads • Envelopes, Etc.

**Owner - Sharon Ward**



**Brantley's James Pittman (34) applies the brakes to a Highland Home runner.** The Bulldogs will put their top spot in the region on the line this week when they travel to Arton to tangle with the Purple Cats.

**Let's Go...**

**Outdoors with Ben**

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

**Early fall is best time for family camping**

Early fall is one of the best times of the year to introduce yourself or someone else to the pleasures of camping. There are two camping conditions that will turn off first time campers faster than anything I know of—camping when it's too hot or too cold. If you have sweated through a breezeless August night or shivered until a November Sun peaked over the horizon, you know what I mean.

Camping is often associated with other outdoor sports such as hunting, fishing, hiking, etc. To many, camping is just a necessity that facilitates the enjoyment of their favorite sport. To others, camping is their favorite sport.

Modern camping equipment has changed the meaning of "roughing it," especially when you compare today's equipment with that used 40 years ago. I began camping in the mid 50's with army surplus sleeping bags and shelter halves. Anyone who has ever spent the night in a wet, chopped chicken feather insulated sleeping bag will have a newfound respect for our servicemen who had to fight and survive in frigid climates.

Sporting goods stores and large discount stores have every gadget a camper can possibly need. With such a range of equipment, it is very easy to end up picking more equipment than is needed.

Start by selecting a good tent and sleeping bag. If you are backpacking, a light 2 or 3 person tent will be ideal. If you can drive up to a campsite that is equipped with water and electrical service, a larger tent will afford more comfort. A good rule of thumb is to occupy the tent with approximately half the number of people it is rated for. A tent rated for 6 persons, is just about right for 3 adults and their gear.

A good sleeping bag can be worth its weight in gold when the temperature plunges. An inexpensive, lightly insulated bag will be fine for summer camping, as you will spend more time on top of it than in it. But you will need a top to a state or national park located at a higher elevation, things can get pretty chilly even in September during the pre-dawn hours. A bag rated in the 0 to 30 degree range will usually be adequate for southern fall camping.

Modern camp stoves and lanterns are much lighter and compact than their predecessors. Some of the new air mattress will allow one to get better nights sleep than some motel beds will. The disadvantage is one has to inflate and deflate them. Throw in a folding grill for cooking ribs over an open fire and a coffee pot so you can sip hot coffee as the temperature falls. Crawl into a toasty warm bag and listen to the owls hoot from a distant ridge as you begin to dream about how good those eggs, grits and bacon are going to taste for breakfast.

## Middlebrooks gets SAS victory

By Mark Chisum

Cahela was the first to get by, easily on the outside. Norris went to the outside of Bruce on the next lap, and Dennis Reno Jr. stuck his nose under Bruce trying to make his way past. Reno and Bruce's tires touched, sending Bruce around and Reno into the tire wall off of turn four. Norris was also involved, but retained his position behind Cahela. Five laps later, Norris got into Cahela going into turn three, spinning Cahela and sending both to the rear, and handing the lead back to Middlebrooks.

From there, Middlebrooks cruised to the win. Norris worked his way back to second. Behind them, the battle was on till the end. Cahela was battling Regan Baker for third. Contact sent Cahela around again and caused heavy body damage to Baker's Monte Carlo. Baker was able to keep going, but was edged for third place by Scott Smith, the margin being the nose missing from Baker's car. Brian Farley's fifth place was his best effort at South Alabama Speedway.



# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Sheena Flowers

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Shawna Hill

Shining in this week's spotlight is senior DeAnn Smith. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Jan Smith.

Miss Smith is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church and works at Dr. Dyess' office as a medical records technician. Her hobbies include Girl Scout Troop #300-secretary, hanging out with friends and family and shopping. She is also involved in numerous activities at EHS such as Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, Tri-M, Senior Class Vice President, Senior Beta Secretary, SGA Vice President and Drum Major for



DeAnn Smith

the EHS Band. Congratulations to DeAnn Smith!!!

## EHS students discuss abstinence

by Alex Benbow

On Sept. 19, guest speaker Mr. Gary Brown met with the seventh and eighth grade classes to teach and discuss abstinence and the consequences of sex.

Mr. Brown has made it his career to travel and teach teens about sexual abstinence. The class is to be offered twice this year, one time each semester.

Mr. Brown did an excellent job of putting the consequences of sex into proper perspective, which include teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as emotional distress and low graduation rates resulting in lower paying jobs, just to name a few.

Elba High School thanks Mr. Brown for coming and trying to enlighten its students.

| Elba Elementary School Menu<br>Oct. 7 - 11, 2002                 |  |
|--|--|
| BREAKFAST  | LUNCH  |
| <b>Monday</b> - Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk  | <b>Monday</b> - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn on Cob, Chocolate Cake, Milk                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b> - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk            | <b>Tuesday</b> - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk |
| <b>Wednesday</b> - Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk | <b>Wednesday</b> - Hamburger, Potato Fries, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Milk                            |
| <b>Thursday</b> - Pop-Tarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk                 | <b>Thursday</b> - Turkey Wiggle, Corn, Butterbeans, Sweet Potato, Milk                             |
| <b>Friday</b> - First Nine Weeks Break - No School               | <b>Friday</b> - First Nine Weeks Break - No School   |

## Elba High School principal takes trip to Austria

by Sheena C. Flowers

Mr. Mike Williams, who is entering his third year as principal of Elba High School, spent the week of Sept. 7-14 in Austria. He left Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C., on a nine hour flight 4,500 miles and landed in Vienna.

Mr. Williams said that his vacation was very educational, as well as relaxing. He played golf at Schonberg Course, where he won his flight; he also visited the central parks, full of gorgeous gardens, ponds, and exercise trails. He went to concerts, art exhibits, and tours that really showed the great history behind Vienna. He even made a quick trip to visit the nearby country of Hungary, where he



Mike Williams

then took a day tour. "My trip to Austria/Hungary was an education opportunity I could not pass up. (Mr. Williams gave up his summer vacation to work at school so that his trip would not interfere with school schedule and everything would run as planned. This trip was a set date and unable to be rescheduled.) I have always loved history and have a minor in history from Troy State University."

Mr. Williams claims that Austria is not so different from the United States; in fact, he says that Austria is somewhat Americanized, if not so much commercialized. The culture is not so different there. He partook of the major Austrian foods, including different kinds of breads and lots of bratwurst. He also says that the street are not as congested as in the US; traffic moves freely, and Austria is very protective of its pedestrians. The country is also very clean. They don't like pollution, and the country is very conservative, so they waste nothing. They have 4-5 different recycling cans for every family. He also remarks about the friendliness of the younger citizens and the helpfulness of the tour guides (Mr. Williams does not speak German, the language of Austria).

When we asked Mr. Williams if he learned to yodel, he simply smiled and refused to answer.

Students encouraged to find the character trait of self respect

by Ayanna Procter

This week's character trait is self respect. Self-respect is politically defined as due respect for oneself. In other words, respect for yourself. It is important for us as people to

newsletters. The newsletters consist of anything the students deem newsworthy from interviews to cafeteria news and will be published monthly.

The students of EES News are Lindsey Smith, Summer Blackmon, Lindsey Canley, Gage Craig, Bethany Wilson, Courtney Driggers, Hailey Lindsey, Chastity Stenker and Isaac Nelson. The students who make up That's Cool are Aspen Foushi, Kendra Siler, Megan King, Xavier Rodgers, Chance Groosby, Kayla Parks and Shanna Simmons.

The students themselves enjoy this program very much. They find it fun and interesting, and it gives them something challenging to do. We here in EES Journalism may have a run for our money!

## Elba Elementary students participate in journalism program

by Kimberly Farris

Several fourth grade students at Elba Elementary School are participating in a journalism program where they get to write newsletters for their school. The fourth grade's newsletter is sponsored by Mrs. Michelle Grimes, and the students meet on Wednesdays to discuss topics and other important things. Mrs. Grimes is hoping to teach the students journalism and writing skills as well as cooperation, organization, independence and responsibility. The decisions about the newsletter are primarily made by the students. They exchange the responsibilities of editor, reporter, etc.

There are two different groups, EES News and That's Cool, that put out separate



EES News staff

## Study and Testing Exams

by Mary Katherine Head

Parents, pay close attention. This year is flying by, and nine-week exams are coming up soon. Students will take exams for first and third block classes on Oct. 9 and exams for second and fourth block classes on Oct. 10. Students, the days leading up

to the big tests will be full of stress and hard work. Remember to get plenty of rest and eat a healthy diet.

It will all pay off when students and teachers receive a four-day weekend Oct. 11-14. Enjoy your carefree time, though, because report cards will come out on Oct. 16.

## Elba High's principal and assistant principal love playing softball

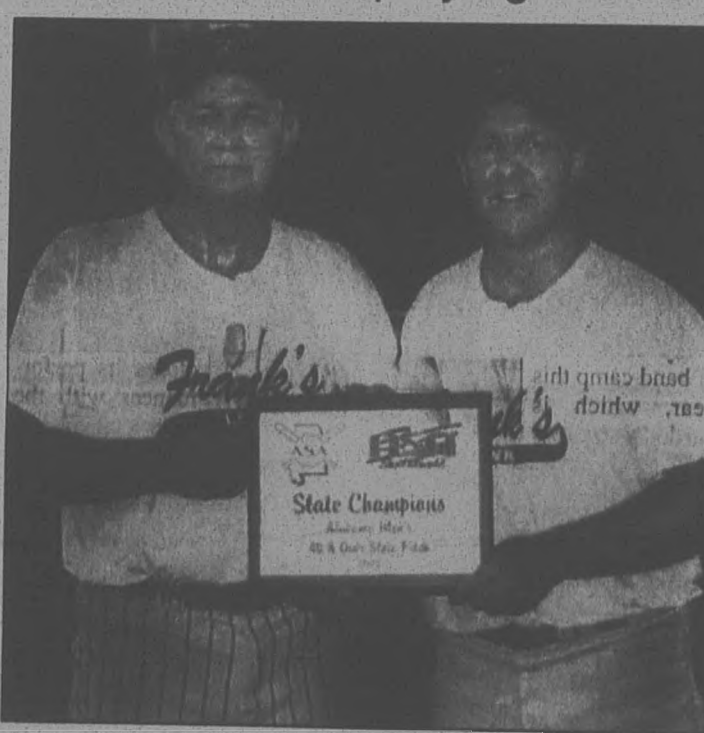
by Brittany Cooper

Elba High School's Principal, Mr. Mike Williams, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Johnny Dunn each have been playing softball for the past 30-35 years. When asked if they love softball, they both respond with confident answers. Mr. Williams says he loves softball, that it is a great sport and he is glad year it is available for people out of high school. Mr. Dunn says that softball is his favorite hobby. He says it is not only fun, but it is relaxing and it relieves a lot of stress and tension of his responsibilities at school, and it is very healthful.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Dunn both play on a championship team. The championship is called American Softball Association (ASA). It is a state championship for men who are 40 years or older. They have played in

many tournaments. The tournaments that they have played most frequently are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The ASA have won many state championships. I asked Mr. Williams and Mr. Dunn some separate questions about softball. When I asked Mr. Williams what kind of experience he has had in softball before, he replied that for the past 30 years he has been playing in leagues and in competitions. He says the sports he played in high school are not available for him, that he likes team sports. He says softball is the only sport for him to participate in. Mr. Williams says that golf is his individual sport, but he likes softball much better, because you get to travel and have fun with your teammates. Mr. Williams plays many positions in softball. He played 1st baseman, he is the pitcher, and he plays all four outfield positions. Mr. Williams said no one really inspired him to play softball, that he chose to play it to keep himself out of trouble.

Mr. Dunn has been playing in softball competitions for the past 36 years. When asked what kind of experience he has had in softball before, he replied that in high school, he played football, baseball and basketball. He also played baseball in college. Mr. Dunn obtained a love for baseball from playing little league, pony league and American legion. Mr. Dunn coached football, baseball, basketball, and softball most of his life. Mr. Dunn said he always wanted to be a professional baseball player. He says playing softball all these years has just been an inspiration in itself. Mr. Dunn also has played many positions in softball. When he first started



Johnny Dunn and Mike Williams

playing softball, he played 1st baseman, but because of his speed, he moved to the outfield for several years. For the past 20 years, he has pitched and played 1st baseman.

We, the students and teachers at Elba High School, are very proud of Mr. Williams and Mr. Dunn for winning many state championships. We wish them the best of luck in their future games!



PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Kael Grantham)...Bl finally found a group of students on her level.

## Students encouraged to find the character trait of self respect

by Ayanna Procter

This week's character trait is self respect. Self-respect is politically defined as due respect for oneself. In other words, respect for yourself. It is important for us as people to

develop a strong respect for SELF. Many times we wonder why some expose more than 80% of their skin and their not in a swimming suit, or when guys wear their pants at knee line and not waist line. Or even when an eleven year old becomes sexually active and by the age of fourteen is expecting motherhood instead of playing house with Barbie and Ken. We often get caught up in how tradition should remain and not

allow ourselves to be subject to change. At the same time there are teenagers who may not have any sort of parental guidance and also have a lack of self-respect. Self-respect is not something that is given, but it is learned. Each of us; young, adolescent, adult, and elder is due respect for oneself. Our parents, teachers, peers, pastors, friends, since chicks, and even our daily garbage men should have some sort of respect that is

looked upon everyday by others. Most important of those is YOU.

Your career, your attitude, your education, and how you carry yourself in public and at home is all a reflection of your SELF-respect. Remember respect is a two way street. You have to give it in order to get.

SUPPORT YOUTH & EDUCATION

# SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel High School  
REBEL NEWS  
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## Faculty Spotlight

Shasta Arnett has recently been employed at Zion Chapel Elementary to teach first grade. Mrs. Arnett is a 1996 graduate of Kinston High School. After graduating high school, she attended Troy State University where she earned a degree in elementary education. She has been employed for the past two years at Zion Chapel as an aid and volleyball coach.

Mrs. Arnett is married to Jason Arnett and has two stepchildren, Hunter and Erica. Some of her hobbies include spending time with her family, watching sports and shopping. Zion Chapel Elementary is



Shasta Arnett

proud to have Shasta Arnett as a part of its faculty.

## ZCHS band off to great start

The Zion Chapel High School Band began its season with band camp from July 17-31. This year's camp was very successful; 14 rookies joined the band this year, bringing our membership to 50 band members - the largest band since the late 1980s.

The sixth grade band has 29 members and is doing well so far. The high school band "had its contest show ready at the end of band camp this year, which j& had to accomplish," stated Michael Bird, Band Director. "Usually, we have maybe the fanfare, opener and the dance feature at the first game, but this year we had our entire show on the field, marching and playing. We are pleased that everyone worked so hard to start the year right."

Mr. Bird added that the band was featured in an article and photo essay by Elba Clipper editor Linda Hodge, which bolstered the enthusiasm of the group. So far, the band has performed at all football games and pep rallies, and was invited to perform at the Troy State University Band Day.

"We are the only band who have participated in every Band Day since they started them," Mr. Bird said. "This year, we were ready to go but Tropical Storm Hannah threatened our plans. I did not take the entire band, but eight of our students

were able to go and they did a magnificent job."

The band's show this year includes the Zion Chapel High School Fanfare, written by Michael Bird, Aztec Fire, written by Jay Brooks, a percussion feature written by Jamey White and Jason Sanders; Hold On, I'm Comin', made popular by Phillip Blais, arranged by Michael Bird. As always, the band adds its performance to the fight song, Dixie, arranged by Ralph Ford.

Band leaders this year include Kimberly McClain, band captain and woodwind section leader; Nicky Paez, Band Lieutenant; Jason Sanders, Band Sergeant; Brittany Thompson, Color Guard Captain and Band Librarian; Jamey White, Drum Captain; and Melanie Perry, Brass Section Leader. Tracy Banks serves as the Drum Major again this year, and Kala Baurdick is the Assistant Drum Major.

"None of this would be possible without the help of the band student leaders, the band parents, and the administration, faculty and staff of our wonderful school," Mr. Bird said. "Zion Chapel's band has been blessed through the years with outstanding support from the school and community. We are thankful that this is a tradition that has carried on for so many years."

## Although REBEL 2002 running a bit behind Work begins on REBEL 2003

Last year's yearbook, REBEL 2002, will be a little late this year because of production problems sustained by the staff and the sponsor. As soon as its arrival is eminent, the subscribers will be notified.

Meanwhile, work has begun on REBEL 2003. The first step in yearbook production is to get some pictures made to put in the book. And the first big picture day is to get a mug shot of each student grades K through 11 for classes panel pictures. The seniors, or grade 12, have their pictures made on a separate

which has already been set. Saturday, October 5, the seniors will have senior portraits made which will include formal and casual shots. They will also have what is known as glamor shots. One of the difficulties in producing the yearbook is not having a time or period when the entire staff can work together in a time set aside for just doing the yearbook. All yearbook staff members are taking a business class and have work to cover for that. Their yearbook work is an additional study.

## Middle and Senior level FBLA discuss "Make A Difference Day"

"Make A Difference Day" was the main item of business at the first monthly meeting of the Middle and Senior Levels of Zion Chapel High School and Middle School Future Business Leaders of America.

After electing officers for the two chapters, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, adviser, explained Alabama FBLA's "Loving and Literacy" project. The goal of this project is to involve every chapter in the State of Alabama in a service oriented and ongoing project throughout the year. Another goal of the project is to make it a highly publicized part of USA WEEKEND Magazine's Make A Difference Day.

The focus of Zion Chapel's project will be math literacy and the project will be kicked off on the Make A Difference Day—October 26, 2002—with a Math Carnival that will include booths where prizes can be won by completing math problems and a scavenger hunt where clues will be won by completing more math problems. At the end of the activity and Multiplication BEE will be held and prizes will be presented. The Zion Chapel chapter hopes to include all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. There will be at least three more major math literacy projects—one for each grade—before the end of the year.

Jonah Edmondson was elected to head a slate of officers that includes Executive Vice President Kristen McLendon, Vice President Sam Wambles,

Secretary Amanda Perry, Treasurer Ashley Wambles, and Parliamentarians Meta Gatlin, Michael Sneed, Jeremy Sanders, and Jason Sanders.

The Middle Level President is Erica Lewis. Other Middle officers are Vice President Francis North, Secretary Stacy Williams, Treasurer Jennifer Taylor, and Parliamentarian Samantha Brown.

The last item of business before adjournment was a discussion of two field trips that are to be held in November. The first is the Joint Development Leadership Conference that will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on November 22-24.



Middle Level FBLA Officers are Francis North, Samantha Brown, Erica Lewis, Stacy Williams, and Jennifer Taylor.



Senior Level Officers are (front four) Jonah Edmondson, Sam Wambles, Amanda Perry, Ashley Wambles, (in back against wall) Meta Gatlin, Jeremy Sanders, Michael Sneed, Kristen McLendon, and Jason Sanders.

## Sam Wambles represented Zion Chapel High School at Boys State

On June 9-15, 2002, the annual Alabama Boys State was held at the University of Montevallo. Sam Wambles represented Zion Chapel High School in the event. Boys State teaches that our form of government is good but that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citizens in combination with a honest and impartial administration of government. The purpose of Boys State is to educate the youth in the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

Upon registration, the guys were placed in cities numbered

1-12. Sam was placed in City 3 and was a part of the Federalist party. Each city had to elect their own officials, starting with the Mayor. The Mayor appointed Sam as the Chief of Police. Each day everyone was able to participate in a number of activities ranging from sports to band.

After a week with more than 600 or more guys, they were finally able to see some females. On Friday of the week, the boys from Boys State went to the state capitol in Montgomery to meet the girls from Girls State. That day did not last long

enough because after about three hours of talking and meeting the girls it was time to go back to Montevallo.

When asked about what he thought about Boys State, Sam said, "I think it was a learning experience and was glad that I was able to represent Zion Chapel High School."

SUPPORT  
OUR YOUTH  
& LOCAL  
SCHOOLS

## Wess HOWELL

State Representative

## We Need Conviction Not Compromise

Wess Howell was born and raised in Enterprise, Alabama. While attending Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson TN, Wess worked as a youth minister. After graduating with a B.A., he spent a year in mainland China teaching College English and helping the people deal with their religious and human rights persecution. While risking imprisonment under the Communist government of China, Wess determined to defend causes for freedom and the fundamental values we deeply cherish. He is running for State Representative to give Coffee County citizens the voice we need in Montgomery. A voice of conviction not compromise.

Wess believes our founding fathers intended for our government to be led by public servants and not career politicians. He is committed to serve only two terms in the Alabama Legislature and will never double dip in our state payroll. Wess lives in Enterprise where he is a member of the College Avenue Church of Christ and National Marketing Director for the Boli Weyll Soap Company.

Paid for by friends of Wess Howell • 101 N Main St. • Enterprise, AL 36330

LET US  
ORDER  
YOUR  
RUBBER  
STAMPS!!!!  
The  
Elba  
Clipper  
417 Buford Street  
Elba, Alabama  
897-2823



# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



**ELBA RESIDENT MARION B. BRUNSON**, retired educator and former Coffee County probate judge, was recognized Sept. 19 during a Constitution Day program co-sponsored by the John Coffee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Alabama Society President John R. Wallace, left, presented a Certificate of Achievement and a miniature Liberty Bell to Brunson, right. Compatriot Brunson cited for authoring eight books dealing mostly with Southeast Alabama history, his long standing support of efforts to preserve early Coffee County history and his work with the committee that assembled the book published this year on the heritage of Coffee County.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Isaiah 27:1-10

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Gussie Cornelius, Clarence Taylor, Bettye English, Shane Williams, Leo Henderson, Jessica Pearson, Rev. N.L. Robinson, The Belcher family, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Tonya Smith, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Lovie Hooks, Versie Barnes, Lawrence Bryant, Marvin Richburg, Oscar Hogan, Oscar Wilkerson, Marie Tillis, Lizzie Tyson and Lela Tyson.

\*\*\*Fourth Pastoral Anniversary for Rev. and Mrs. L.B. Carter will be held at Benevolent Grave Missionary Baptist Church in Needmore, Ala. on Sunday, October 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams.

\*\*\*Antioch Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala. will celebrate

### Notice

The business meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2002, 12:00 noon at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba has been postponed to a later date.

Milton and Bettye Belcher, Haley and Kendall of Montgomery, Ala. visited Eria Lindsey Belcher and family in Elba recently.

Today is a good day, be grateful!

### The Good News Quartet to be in concert at MacArthur Tech

The Good News Quartet 31st Anniversary Sing will be held Saturday, October 5th at MacArthur Technical School Conference Center. Featured singers are The Jeff Treece Band of Knoxville, Tenn., the Golans of Baker, Fla. and the Good News Quartet. The sing will begin at 6:00 p.m. MacArthur Technical School is located on highway 331 North of Opp, Ala.

### New Brockton UMC sets Homecoming & Revival

New Brockton United Methodist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 6 and Revival Monday, Wednesday, Oct. 7-9.

There will be no Sunday School; services will begin at 10 a.m. Evangelist Sammy Glass from Decatur, Tenn., will bring the message and provide special music.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Revival services will begin at 6:30 each evening, with Evangelist Sammy Glass preaching, and music provided by Bro. Glass and the Glass Family.

All members, former members, friends and visitors are cordially invited to all these services.

**The Elba Church of God to have barbecue Saturday, October 5th**

The Elba Church of God is having a barbecue Saturday, October 5th.

Serving will start at 11:00 a.m. For ordering call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

It comes by the plate or by the pound. All proceeds go to church ministries.

**Hinsons to be in concert at Country Cathedral**

The Hinsons' will be in concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy 84 E, Opp, Friday, Oct. 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Hinsons are artists of many top chart songs.

There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited.



**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE PINE LEVEL COMMUNITY** will have a special singingsong on October 6, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be The Hendersons of Milton, Fla. The Hendersons have been singing in the family ministry since 1990 and bring to this evening of worship in song expert experience, having been involved in ministry in song for over 40 combined years. They sing primarily traditional and southern gospel-style music, and deliver in a quality, first class fashion, believing that with God's leading Christians will be blessed and souls saved.

Dr. Tony Dye and the congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church welcomes everyone to be a part of these special services. For further information call 892-6320.

### Newbia Baptist Church Homecoming to be held this Sunday, October 6

Newbia Baptist Church located on Coffee County Rd. 330 will observe Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 6th. The speaker will be Bro. Elbert Smith; there will be afternoon singing featuring Master's Call. Pastor Wayne Webber and the congregation invite everyone to come!

### Wise Mill Assembly of God to celebrate homecoming, October 6

Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will celebrate homecoming on Sunday, October 6. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ralph Francis from Quitman, Miss. will be the morning speaker. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the morning service. There will be a singing in the afternoon beginning around 1:30. The featured group will be the Workmen Quartet of Fla. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wise Mill Assembly of God is located at 233 County Road 224, about six miles from Elba. For more information call 897-3520.

**Haw Hill Assembly of God to celebrate homecoming, Sunday, October 13**

Haw Hill Assembly of God (Hwy 125, 12 miles South of Brundidge) will celebrate homecoming on October 13, 2002. The speaker will be Rev. Ed Quattlebaum. The Good News Singers will be the featured group. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT....? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ "How should we vote?"

S.S. Elba

I have read and heard some disturbing comments recently concerning how we should vote in the upcoming general election, November 5, 2002. First, I hope and pray that all of us who hold to Christian values will get out and vote, for not only is it our privilege to do so, but it is our duty to vote. Second, I will remind you that if you do not vote and then are not happy with the results of the election, you really do not have much to complain about, for your not voting is your affirmation of the results. But, if we go and vote for promised results that will not be obtained in a pleasing manner to our Father in heaven, then we are basically saying with our vote that having Christian values are not at all important to us. For if we just go and vote for the results that are promised without caring at all about how those results are to be achieved, then we are saying it does not matter how things are done and that everything goes.

Do we want money for education? If more money is needed to make education better in our community and in our state, then yes. But, do we want this money given to education raised in a manner not pleasing to God? Hopefully we all have the right answer to this question! Do we need more money for education? Maybe we do! But, do we really want this money to be raised by having a lottery? Do we really want this money to be raised, especially here in Elba, by alcohol sales? Good people, do not let your good be evil spoken of (Romans 14:16). It is good to raise money for education, as long as that money is used appropriately. But it is not good to compromise our morals and our values to have that money. How should we vote? We should vote in a manner that God will be pleased for our achieving the results we need.

Jimmy Simmons

# LIFESTYLES

### The C.C. Retired Teachers Association & Support Group to meet

The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Elba First United Methodist Church, 503 West Davis Street. Since it is a luncheon meeting reservations are required. If not contacted by the telephone committee, please call Joan Lewis at 447-4612 to make a reservation.

### Farris Reunion planned for October 13

The Willie and Lottie Family and Friends Reunion will be held on October 13, 2002 at Bethel Baptist Church (Off County Road 410 on County Road 421). A covered dish lunch will be served at noon under the new pavilion.



**ELISABETH MURDOCK** presented a check from Republican Women to Myrna Cotton, D.H.R. Supervisor, to assist needy children in Coffee County with school supplies. The Republican Women's participation is part of a comprehensive statewide education effort to ensure that "No Child is Left Behind." Pictured from left are Jackie Phillips, Virginia Howard, Annette Griswold, Elisabeth Murdock, Myrna Cotton and Betty Peters, candidate for State Board of Education.

### Katie Crowe pledges Alpha Gamma Delta at TSU

Elba resident pledges Alpha Gamma Delta at Troy State University.

Katie Crowe has pledged Alpha Gamma Delta at Troy State University during Fall Recruitment 2002.

She is the daughter of Dale and Nancy Crowe, and a graduate of Elba High School.

145 women participated in Fall Recruitment this year. TSU has nine Greek women's organizations: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta. These organizations promote academic excellence, social enrichment, campus leadership, and community service.

Approximately 19 percent of all female students at Troy State are affiliated with one of these organizations.

Elba resident pledges Alpha Gamma Delta at Troy State University.

Jenna Donaldson has pledged Alpha Gamma Delta at Troy State University during Fall Recruitment 2002.

She is the daughter of Mark and Golda Donaldson, and a graduate of New Brockton High.

45 women participated in Fall Recruitment this year. TSU has nine Greek women's organizations: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta. These organizations promote academic excellence, social enrichment, campus leadership, and community service.

Approximately 19 percent of all female students at Troy State are affiliated with one of these organizations.

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee to meet

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Bar-B-Que, Etc., 123 West McKinnon Street, New Brockton. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie



Miss Kristee TaNay Barlow

### Barlow-Kidd wedding planned for Saturday, October 12

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristee TaNay, to Ryan Richmond Kidd, son of Larry and Teresa Norris of Opp and Larry and Becky Kidd of Opp.

Kristee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cauley of Friendship, the late Jessie Barlow of Friendship, and the late Harold Nix Barlow of Dover, Fla.

She is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School. She is presently attending Troy State University in Troy, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at a cancer center in Opp.

Ryan is the grandson of Annie

**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**ALBERT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Totten, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Totten, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Erlie Phillips-Copes, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Tue. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

**BELLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Seau, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Martha Baxter  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
E. R. Hill, Minister  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 12:00 noon  
1st, 3rd, 5th & 4th Sundays  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Frank, Pastor  
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**HORCAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**EASON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Berard Stokeland, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jimmy Simmons, Minister  
Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ron Stalard, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET**  
J. E. Wesley, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ALTERNANCE**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Rev. Ray Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Andrew Smith  
Church Service: 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lavel Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Denny Sherry, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jimmy Simmons, Minister  
Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ron Stalard, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET**  
J. E. Wesley, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ALTERNANCE**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Rev. Ray Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Andrew Smith  
Church Service: 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lavel Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Denny Sherry, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**Church Directory**

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Denny Sherry, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service: 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Ron & Mary Simons, Pastors  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service: 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hatcher, Minister  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Hubert McVay, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.


**MT. ZION HOLINESS**  
Dianne Bryn, Minister  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service: 5:00 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Service: 6:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Layton, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:0











**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN**





# OCTOBER IS HERE!!!

## SUMMER IS OVER AND IT IS TIME TO PUT YOUR (CAR) HOUSE IN ORDER




**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN**







**2002 CHEVY Z71 SPORTSIDE**  
only 3,100 MILES!! local trade




**2001 CHEV. PRIZM - Automatic**  
**\$145<sup>00</sup> MONTH**




**2002 CHEVY IMPALA** - 28,000 miles, program car



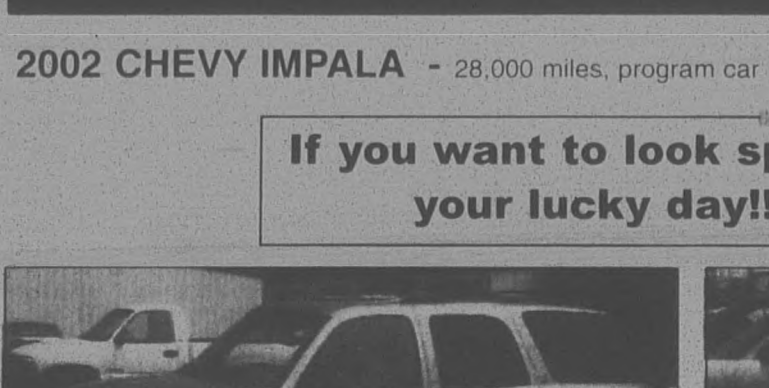
**2001 TAHOE LS** - only 38,000 miles - w/ third seat



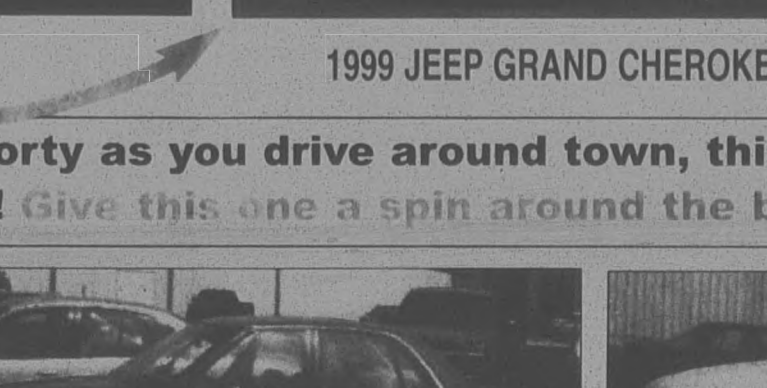
**1993 BUICK LE SABRE** local trade - only \$4900<sup>00</sup>



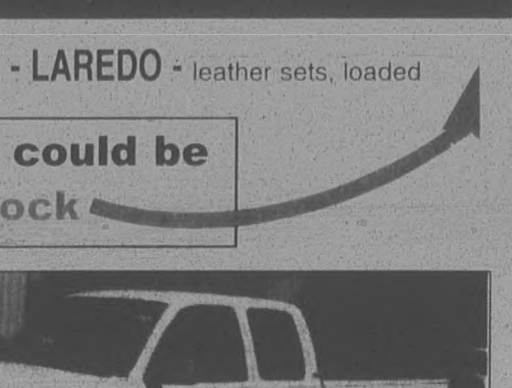
**2001 Z-71 Ext Cab Chevrolet Truck**  
only 48,000 miles



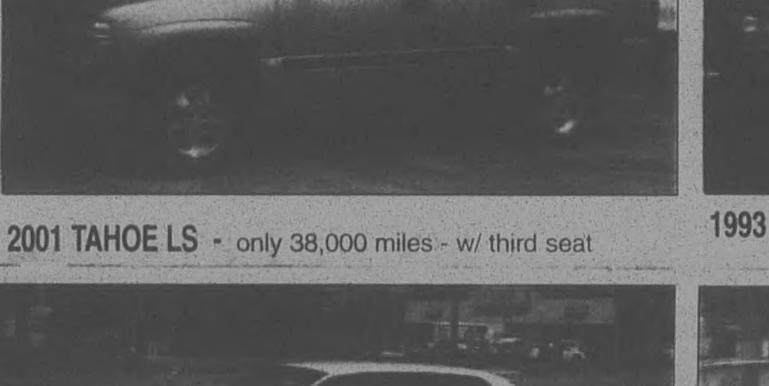
**2000 CADILLAC DeVILLE** - great buy



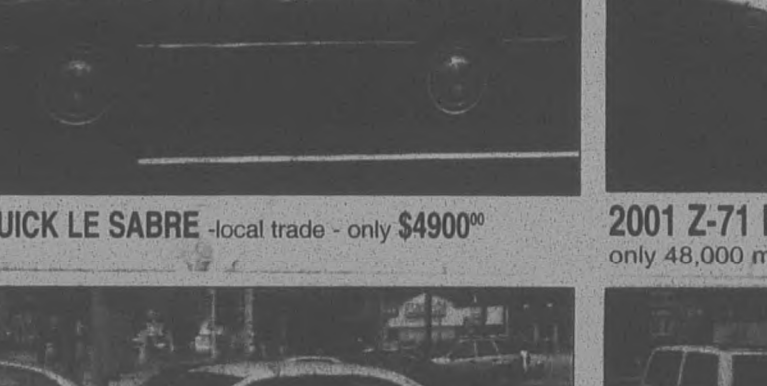
**2000 MAXIMA GXE** - pearl white - nice - local trade




**2001 TAHOE LS** - w/leather - only 22,000




**1998 INFINITI I30** - leather, sunroof, local trade




**2000 CHEVROLET BLAZER LS** - only 18,000 miles



**1993 CADILLAC SEDAN deVILLE** - Local Trade - Nice car - You must see it to believe!!



**2002 BUICK REGAL LS** - only 19,000 miles, leather interior



**1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER LS** - only 63,000 miles, local trade

**\*\$1,000 down, 72 months was**

**YOU KNOW THAT A COOK DEAL IS A GOOD DEAL - ALWAYS HAS BEEN - COME SEE US!**

**FAIR PRICES • TOP NOTCH SERVICE • QUALITY VEHICLES**

**NO NEED TO SHOP AROUND . . . COME STRAIGHT TO US!**

# COOK CHEVROLET • COOK FORD

897-3130 • 1-888-870-9406 • 897-2297 • 1-800-422-4680 • 610 N. Troy Highway or U. S. 84 West • Elba, Alabama 36323

ARCHIVES/COLLECTION MAN 1-1-2004  
624 WASHINGTON AVE  
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100

Shelia Walls  
receives service  
plaque

Renae Nicholson  
honored with  
bridal shower

Zion Chapel  
holds  
homecoming  
parade

# The Elba Clipper

Volume 106, Number 17 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, October 10, 2002 1 Section, 18 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

## Trio of public servants receive commendation during New Brockton council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A special presentation highlighted the agenda Monday evening, Oct. 7, of the New Brockton Town Council as council members gathered for the regular monthly meeting.

Charles Webb, chairman of the Coffee County Emergency Communications Board, addressed the council and presented a letter to the Town of New Brockton that commended the efforts of three people.

Webb said the county's emergency communications board commends the actions, on Monday, Sept. 30, of Mildred (Mickie) Perry of the New Brockton Water Department (part-time emergency dispatcher), Captain Dale Grimes of the New Brockton Police Department and Hope M. Wood, a dispatcher with the Enterprise Public Safety Answering Point.

He said his guess would be that any of the three people would indicate that he/she was only doing their job that day; however, the efforts of each assisted in saving the lives of two residents.

In explaining the circumstances of the incident, Webb said a commercial alarm company received a fire alarm signal and called the New Brockton Police Department; however, the company did not have a valid address. By working together, Perry, Grimes and Wood were able to come up with an address, and Grimes was able to locate the residence from that information.

Upon arriving on the scene, Webb said Grimes found an active fire in the kitchen of the residence with smoke filling the home. Also, Grimes found that two elderly people (one bedridden and the other very confused) were inside. At that point, he was able to get the proper emergency personnel to the scene, and the situation was controlled.

Webb told council members Monday evening that he felt both occupants would have been killed had it not been for the combined efforts of Perry, Grimes and Wood.

In presenting each with a copy of the commendation letter, Webb asked the council to also commend these three people and make the letter a permanent part of the records of the Town of New Brockton.

The members voted unanimously to include the letter as a permanent part of the town's records.

"I am proud of the work our city employees did in tracking down the home," council member Ron McMonagle said. "This shows we do have quality employees here."

Council members also heard remarks Monday evening from Shirley White concerning ditches.

White said she understood that the town was going to be cleaning ditches, and she wanted to make the council aware of a potential downside to this.

She said her son owns four lots on one New Brockton street, and he has spent a great deal of money working on the ditches and having sod placed. She added that her concern is the proposed ditch cleaning will cause more damage to his area rather than help it.

White said she understands there is a problem with water not running down the streets, but just partially cleaning the ditches will not solve the problem. All in all, she said she wanted the city officials to be aware of the amount of money her son has already spent and would prefer if the work could be held off until a good plan is gathered.

Council member McMonagle

proposed that the town seek the help of either the county engineer or someone with an engineering background before any more digging is done on ditches. He said he feels the town needs to get some expert advice before going any further.

Due to illness, Mayor Charles Cole was not present for the meeting, but Mayor Pro-Tem Johnnie Herron told White that the town will investigate this matter before anything else is done.

With Cole and council member Vicki Harrison not present for the meeting, the council appeared to zip through the remaining items on the agenda as a resolution for a department of transportation grant and a discussion concerning the police department were tabled until all members could be present.

In other business, the council approved a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$2,638.81.

Reminded everyone in attendance that the New Brockton Town Hall will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, in observance of Columbus Day. This holiday will not interfere with the garbage collection.



Livestock exhibits and agricultural products took center stage last Thursday, Oct. 3, and Friday, Oct. 4, as the 2002 Coffee County Farm City Agriculture Exhibit/Petting Zoo was held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The objective of the event is to promote a better understanding of the sources of food and fiber, as well as, provide an opportunity for youngsters to experience hands-on contact with farm animals and plants that provide the food and fiber consumed daily. Among the livestock exhibits were beef, hogs, horses, dogs, lambs, goats and baby chicks. Agricultural products included peanuts, cotton, honey, vegetables, grain sorghum, sugar cane and corn. Although the petting zoo is geared towards the kindergarten students from each school within the county, youngsters from the local day-cares also get in on the action along with many of their parents. Above, Aaron Spurlin of Elba holds a baby goat while her son, Cameron, gets an up close and personal look.

## Cat and owner reunited in Elba after two month separation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Although Elba and Deer Range, Ala. are over 100 miles apart, a cuddly creature brought the two together last week in a reunion that seemed hopeless.

Shirley Johnson and her daughter, Marie Phillips, of Deer Range, Ala., came to Elba last Thursday, Oct. 3, after receiving notification that their 2-year-old tomcat, Zeus, had been found. Even now, it remains a mystery as to how Zeus got to Elba, but apparently, he was destined for quite a journey after disappearing from his home during the first week of August.

When Zeus disappeared, Johnson did as any loving pet owner would, she reported him missing through his veterinarian with hopes that someone would recognize him. Then, two months passed and still no Zeus. The hope for his return had dwindled, and she said she was facing the reality that Zeus would never be home again.

Johnson said she decided too much time had passed, so, she decided to call the vet and have Zeus' name removed from the list of missing pets.

That same day, Louise Fuller, an employee of The National Security Group in Elba, was heading out to lunch when she met the cuddly little creature she would soon discover to be none other than Zeus.

Being an animal lover, Fuller immediately began searching for Zeus' owner. She noticed a tag on the cat's collar which contained a telephone number for his veterinarian. With one phone call, Fuller had set the reunion in motion.

Johnson said she couldn't believe it when the vet called to say that someone had found Zeus in Elba, Ala. It was even more overwhelming when she discovered just how far away Elba is from Deer Range.

"My first question was where is Elba," Johnson said. "My next question was how do I get there."

The "purr-fect" ending to the story came Thursday morning when Johnson and Phillips arrived at The National Security office in Elba where Zeus was reunited with his owner.



The combined efforts of Hope Wood, Captain Dale Grimes and Mickie Perry on Monday, Sept. 30, resulted in the saving of two lives. The three public servants were able to take a small amount of information and locate a residence that contained an active fire in the kitchen. Grimes found two elderly people occupying the residence at the time of the incident, and both were rescued.

## TIP students recognized by Coffee County BOE

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education recognized some special students Thursday evening, Oct. 3, during its regular monthly meeting.

The students recognized were all seventh graders who participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, and Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said the program helps prepare the students for higher education.

Of the approximately 76,000 students that participated in the program, four were students from the Coffee County School System, and all four happen to be students from New Brockton.

Adam Crosby, Tyler Moore, Tori Stone and Bon Deaderick participated, and each received statewide recognition for their achievements.

Some average scores on the ACT test for these seventh graders who participate in the talent identification program include: English (17); Math (16); Reading (17); and Science (17).

Ingram announced to board members that she knew her homonym, as superintendent is over, and with that, she said she needed to discuss a leaking roof at New Brockton Elementary School.

She said the problem seems to be with the wall built around the air conditioning unit which is located on top of the building. She said the experts are telling her there is no outlet for water when it rains, and that is causing the leaky roof.

Board member Danny Jernigan said he feels the board needs to have the architect come up with some figures for replacing the flat roof with a roof that contains a pitch. And, he said he feels this should be done before any more money is spent on that roof which she had problems ever since the

building was erected. "I strongly suggest doing what I suggested doing 12 years ago," said board member Rubin McKinnon. "Find a way to bring those (AC) units on the ground and put a roof on that building. We've wasted too much money on this already."

Ingram said she will have a plan together when the board meets again in November.

While speaking of projects, Ingram said she has been looking at other improvements that need to be made within the school system. With this, she reminded board members that the school system has capital fund project monies available.

"I just wanted to address some needs," she said. "I felt like we needed to see what we can do with what we've got."

One such project is installing air conditioning for the New Brockton High School auditorium, and she said it appears this will cost about \$90,000.

However, she said she has discussed this with Rep. Terry Spicer and Sen. Jimmy Holley, and they believe they will be able to locate some funding to help with this project.

Another thing Ingram said the school system needs to look at



Adam Crosby, Tyler Moore and Tori Stone were recognized Thursday, Oct. 3, during the Coffee County BOE meeting.

doing is redesigning the office area of the Zion Chapel Elementary School.

Presently, the office and library areas of the school are all opened with the principals office being at the back of the area. She said the school is experiencing some problems with visitors coming in and going to the classrooms without checking in first.

For an approximate \$45,000, Ingram said the architect tells her that the library walls can be closed, the principals office moved to the front and a receptionist's area can be built in the front lobby.

Also, Ingram said told board members that the Zion Chapel Elementary School is in need of building a larger parking area. She said the current parking lot was designed for nine cars and the school has 24 being parked there daily. Also, she said a canopy needs to be put up to keep the students from getting wet on rainy days, especially the handicapped students. Ingram told board members that the school system has received \$5,000 for the paving project.

Jernigan said he feels the superintendent should develop a priority list for the projects, and this list should be discussed before anything is done; however, he did say he feels that fixing a leaky roof should be at the top of the list.

In other business, the board received an update from Ingram concerning the ball field at Zion Chapel, and Ingram said the lights were turned on at the field on Thursday.

Approved out-of-state travel for the FBLA chapters at Zion Chapel and Kinston to attend the Fall Leadership Conference in Jacksonville, Fla. in November. This will include two sponsors and some students.

Approved out-of-state travel for the New Brockton High School Band to take a trip later this school year to Orlando, Fla. The band director said the current seniors had not been on a band trip since they were in the seventh grade were looking forward to being able to go to Orlando.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES** On Thursday, Oct. 10, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Florida to take on the Wilkies with a kickoff time of 7 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 11, the Elba Tigers will be on the road against the Straighten Tigers; the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Slocomb, and the Kinston Bulldogs will take on the Brantley Bulldogs in Kinston. The Kinston-Brantley game will begin at 7 p.m. with the other games beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 14, at 9 a.m. in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COFFEE COUNTY** will meet at The Elba Restaurant Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 11:30 a.m. for their luncheon meeting. Candidates Judge Rocky Smithline (chairman of Coffee County), Vice Lt. Lora Spontoni (vice-chairman), the state Rep. by Governor, and Mike Cooper (Coffee County's current Enterprise Div.) will be speaking. Dwight Adams will go over the new amendments that will be on the ballot. The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call 363-3471.